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Hi Carolyn and Laura,  
Separately, you both asked about some background on the purpose and need. I put together the attached document that chronologically goes through the purpose statement evolution (well, the evolution that I know of) using federal register notices, material prepared by Tom for a previous conference call on BDCP purpose and other sources.

I don't think the purpose and need issue is settled. To date, most of the discussions I've been involved in focused on the purpose statement. As it stands, I believe the February 2009 FR purpose statement is the one in effect. It is difficult to know since there are considerable problems with the statement, not the least of which is the inconsistency with state law that requires reducing dependence on Delta exports.

Anyway, here it is. I hope it helps. For the cc's, it is FYI.

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